

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Remarks

In a telephonic conversation on July 22, 2004, the Examiner agreed to rejoin claims 10 and 18-21 (assigned to Group II), claims corresponding to originally-filed claim 11 (see claim 33; claims 11-13 were assigned to Group III), and claims 22-24 (assigned to Group V) with the claims in Group I (claims 1-9 and 25-26 were assigned to Group I).

Claims 1, 22, 25, and 32-33 are amended, and claims 2-8, 11-17, and 27-30 are canceled. The amendments to the claims are intended to advance the application and are not intended to concede to the correctness of the Examiner's position or to prejudice the prosecution of the claims prior to amendment, which claims are present in a continuation of the above-referenced application. Claims 1, 9-10, 18-26, and 31-35 are now pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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